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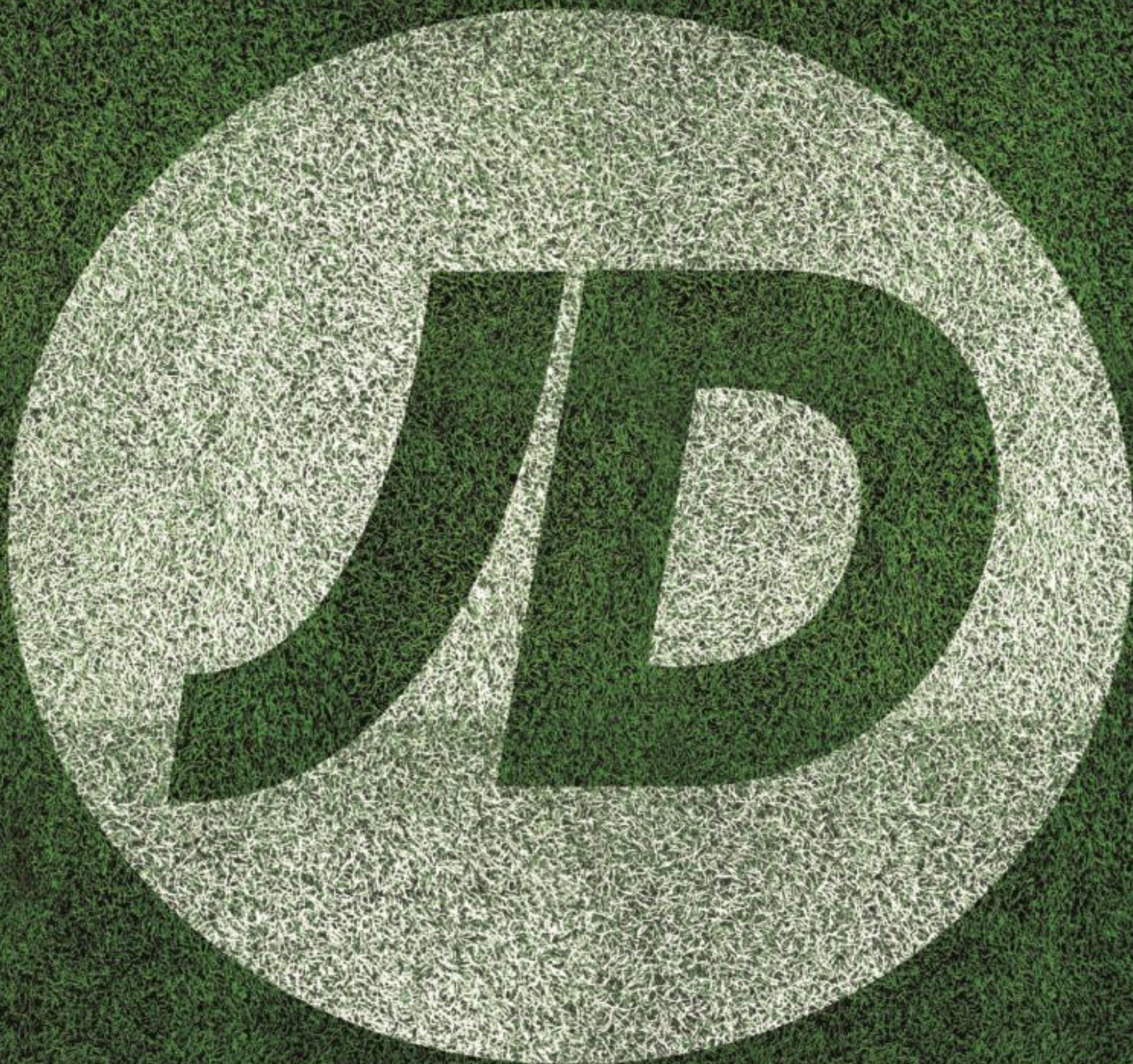
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DOUGIE FREEDMAN



THE MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome to you all for today's game against Millwall. We of course extend those welcomes to Kenny Jackett, Joe Gallen and the rest of the staff and players at Millwall. Kenny has been a tremendous help to me in my career to date and I wish him all the best for the remainder of the season after today's game.

Thanks again for coming today for another home match I believe we are more than capable of winning if we play in the right way. I think we are beginning to find a style of play that suits our players.

We showed a fantastic energy against Sunderland in the recent FA Cup tie. To go two goals up and look as comfortable as we did was very pleasing. We expected that they would make full use of their squad and the quality that they have, so for us to then fight and defend as well as we did was equally pleasing.

I would like to welcome my first permanent signing, Craig Davies. I have monitored his progress over the last three years and we have a player who has huge potential. He came into the Championship 18 months ago and has done very well. He is hungry and has the desire and ambition that I want at this club.

At this moment in time we are very active in the transfer market. I have a number of targets in mind and I am looking to add players who have the commitment, drive and potential for this club. I will also look to use loan signings to help us.

I was at the Manchester Senior Cup game at Leyland earlier in the week. It was a good performance from us and we deserved the victory. I was pleased to see Stuart Holden and Josh Vela both play three quarters of the match. They have worked really hard to get to this point and we will not be rushing them in any way. Our decisions will be based on what is right for them.

I would also like to say a big thank you to our medical staff because I know they have worked very hard with Stuart and Josh.

We continue to look to integrate one or two young players from the academy into the first team environment. We also have Tom Eaves back training with the first team following his successful loan spell with Bristol Rovers. He did very well and I am looking forward working with him on a more regular basis.

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KEVIN DAVIES



THE CAPTAIN

It is great to still be in the FA Cup, though we know we will have to be at our best if we are to progress in the competition. I thought we acquitted ourselves well against Sunderland and we showed that we have what it takes to match teams of a very high calibre.

Should we come through the replay then a home tie against Everton awaits. We have shown in the last couple of seasons that we are able to win cup ties away from home against some of the country's best teams and it is a challenge that we are all looking forward to.

With the transfer window now open, January is always an interesting time. It often an unsettling time for both players and their clubs. We know, as is the case at this time of year, there are likely to be a few comings and goings. As a group of players we look forward to hopefully seeing the arrival of one or two new faces to add to our squad. Hopefully that can help us in our push up the league table.

We are hoping to start that push with a win this afternoon. You only have to look at today's opponents to see what a good run of form can do for your league position. Over the last couple of months Millwall have propelled themselves up the league table and have picked up big wins against the likes of Huddersfield Town and away at Nottingham Forest.

That's the example we have to try and follow. I believe that the right signs are there and we are beginning to find a style that suits us. Saying that, we are all aware of the threats that Millwall pose.

We've experienced first-hand how difficult they can be to play against, but we're confident that if we successfully put into action all of our preparation work then we stand a good chance of coming out on the right side of the result.

Thanks once again for your continued support.

Enjoy the game.

GIVE BLOOD AT THE REEBOK

Wanderers fans and local residents will be able to save lives by giving blood at the Reebok Stadium on Monday 4 February.

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BWCT HOST OLYMPIC LEGACY WEEK

After the success of London 2012 and Team GB, the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust recently held a week of sports for the students at Bolton Muslim Girls' School.

The students participated in a variety of Olympic sports including hockey, badminton, handball, table tennis and basketball. The girls experienced sports sessions delivered by qualified club coaches during which they were taught the fundamentals of each sport and also took part in a competitive tournament.



'WHITE HOT' ANNIVERSARY



Tomorrow marks the 20th anniversary of 'White Hot', the now infamous Bolton News headline which celebrated Wanderers' famous FA Cup victory over Premier League giants Liverpool.

Goals from John McGinlay and Andy Walker secured the 2-0 win for Bruce Rioch's men in front of a stunned Anfield crowd, and the Trotters would enjoy more cup success the following year after securing away victories at both Everton and Arsenal.

Photo courtesy of The Bolton News.

LOCAL CLUBS RECEIVE FA AWARDS

The Lancashire Football Association is proud to be presenting four grassroots clubs in the Bolton and surrounding area with their FA Charter Standard Club awards at today's game.

Lancashire FA chairman Brett Warburton and the Lancashire FA football development officer will be presenting Bolton Bullets Wheelchair FC, Bolton Wyresdale FC, Farnworth FC and Ringley Park Rangers FC with the coveted awards for all their hard work and effort in improving standards and safety within grassroots football.





NAT TWO YEARS ON

Tuesday 15 January, 2013 marks the second anniversary of the death of the great Nat Lofthouse OBE.

Nat proudly served not only Wanderers, but also England appearing in over 500 matches for the club and scoring 285 goals, before later becoming manager and club president. In 33 matches for England he scored 30 goals, including a famous brace in Vienna against Austria which earned him the title 'Lion of Vienna'.

LOFTHOUSE MAQUETTE REVEALED

On the second anniversary of the death of Nat Lofthouse, award-winning sculptor Sean Hedges-Quinn is set present the club with an 18-inch high maquette that he has created as the model to build the full-size statue.

The pose of the statue was chosen by fans, family and club, and is of Nat walking out as captain with ball in hand from the tunnel at Burden Park. Work will now begin on the 9ft statute that will be unveiled later this year on 27 August, 2013 - the date of Nat's birthday.

Donations to the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund can be made on line at www.natlofthouse.co.uk.



IN MEMORIAM

Lifelong Bolton fan Alec Simmons (below) died on 29 December, 2012.

Alec was born in May 1935 and moved to Bolton aged 5. His father took him to his first match at Burnden Park in the early 1940s and he attended both the 1953 and the 1958 cup finals at Wembley.

Alec more recently sat in the West Stand Upper at the Reebok with his son, grandson and several good friends made over the years. Alec will be desperately missed by all his family and friends.



Lifelong Wanderers supporter Eunice Kerfoot (above) sadly passed away in the early hours of Saturday 29 December, 2012, aged 78.

A season ticket holder in the stadium's Duke of Lancaster Suite, Eunice also attended a number of away games with her daughter Janice and granddaughter Emma when her health permitted.

She leaves behind eight children, 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A friend of many, she will be sorely missed.



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THE LIFE OF RILEY

After a breakthrough season establishing himself in the first team squad, academy graduate Joe Riley is now ready to push on

Despite half his family being mad Manchester United fans, Joe Riley has been a lifelong Wanderers supporter.

As a youngster he cheered from the stands, and now, after spending the last 12 years with the club, the 21-year-old is hoping to make a name for himself at a club he holds close to his heart.

The Salford-born defender made his first team debut in a League Cup tie against Macclesfield last season, before making his Premier League bow two months later.

Riley's climb to the summit hasn't come without its setbacks, but, as he tells the official matchday programme, the full-back is now fit and raring to go as he hopes to claim a regular place in Dougie Freedman's side.

The young defender has spent his entire career with Bolton after joining the club as a sprightly 7-year-old, and has made the transition from the academy into the senior side.

It has been a steady rise for a local lad who had always dreamt of emulating his Wanderers heroes. Riley would first kick a ball at the age of 3 representing his local club before receiving his big break with the Whites.

"Growing up and watching players like Jay-Jay Okocha and others around that time inspired me to be the player I am today," Riley recalls. "It was amazing to see so many good talented players at the club during one of the greatest periods in our recent history.

"I remember being a schoolboy and coming to the Reebok to see Okocha and watching other big names like Fernando Hierro, Yuri Djorkaeff and Nicolas Anelka, and I am proud to wear the white shirt like they once did.

"It was quite awkward for me growing up as my mum's side of the family were all Bolton fans and everyone on my dad's side supported Manchester United. I was always torn between the two. We always had that friendly rivalry growing up and it was good fun really.

"I first started playing on the drive way at my dad's house where I used to kick a ball around and then he took me to my local football team, Boothstown, when I was about 3.

"I remember that I used to play for the year above and I did alright as a youth player before I eventually got scouted by Bolton when I was 7. I signed for the academy when I was 9 and I have been here ever since."

After graduating from the academy in 2011, Riley has made three league appearances for the Trotters, and has featured in a host of FA Cup and League Cup ties. But his journey to the top here with the Wanderers hasn't always been straight forward.

"There have been a few hard points," Riley explained. "I broke my leg when I was 10-years-old which did set me back a little. But I was determined to come back fitter and stronger.

"I remember that I was quite skinny and quite small compared to the other lads. But I soon caught up as I continued to grow. I really enjoyed my time in the youth team and we did quite well, especially in the FA Youth Cup, and I have fond memories of that.

"Some of the players I used to play with have now moved on to other clubs. There is one lad called Tom Eckersley, who was here right from when I joined and I think he is playing for Accrington Stanley now, so he is doing alright. But some of them drifted out of the game and went on to get other jobs, which is a shame, but I suppose that is football. I still stay in touch with quite a few of them."

Riley made his Premier League debut during Wanderers' convincing 5-0 victory against Stoke City in November 2011, and it is a moment he keeps close to his heart, thanks to a little help he received from a few familiar senior Bolton players.

"I made my League debut against Stoke last season and that definitely stands out in my career so far," he said. "That day is bit of a blur now. I remember the manager getting me in the office the day before the game saying that he was going to play me and I was so excited to finally get my opportunity.

"I remember sitting there with my family and watching Match of the Day and then it just kind of all sunk in that I had played in a Premier League game. To see yourself on a TV show you grew up watching as a kid was a bit surreal, but I was just so happy to have played and I was ready to kick on from there."

"There were a lot of highs last season, although getting injured was an obvious low point. But I tried to remain upbeat and now whenever I am going through a rough patch, I always look back to last season which gives me the confidence and belief that I am good enough."

"When I first entered the dressing room I was a bit star-struck. There were a couple of young lads that had started training with the first team when I did so that was a bit easier, but then you get to know the older players and realise that they are down to earth nice guys."

"David Wheater, who is quite a character around the training ground, and Mark Davies took me under their wing and they were great. The skipper is also a great example to any young player coming through into the team, and the older players like Zat Knight and Nigel Reo-Coker, when he was here, were a great help."

Riley was left frustrated after a potential loan deal with Swindon Town fell through earlier this season.



But the 21-year-old believes he has the ability and the mentality to fight for a place in Freedman's side.

"Training has been great recently. I feel a lot fitter, sharper and more tactically aware," he said. "I am still confident that I can break into the side this season and get on a good run in the first team.

"You have always got to have belief in your ability and if I can get a good run of games then I am sure I can impress.

"The manager has made a habit of bringing younger players through into the first team and that gives me an incentive to work hard and perform.

"When he came in he did say that he liked to play young players and if you were good enough, and proved that you were good enough, then he would give you a chance. Hopefully I can prove that I have done that.

"I now just want to play games, that is my main aim. There are still a lot of matches to go and hopefully I can get on the pitch and help the team.

"I think we have been improving, but the results just haven't been going our way. But I don't think that we are a million miles away. We knew this year was going to be difficult, but I still firmly believe that the play-offs are within our reach."

AWAY FROM THE GAME

Riley has football running through his veins, but when the defender is away from the training ground, he likes to unwind with his friends.

"It is all about football because, to tell the truth, I don't get a lot of time to do much else. But when I do get a bit of free time I do like to play on the PlayStation; FIFA is currently a house favourite. I go to the cinema quite a lot and go out to the Trafford Centre where you will always find me shopping or eating, usually at Nando's.

"A few of the lads play golf but I tend to stay away, I did have a few lessons but I just didn't have the patience for it."



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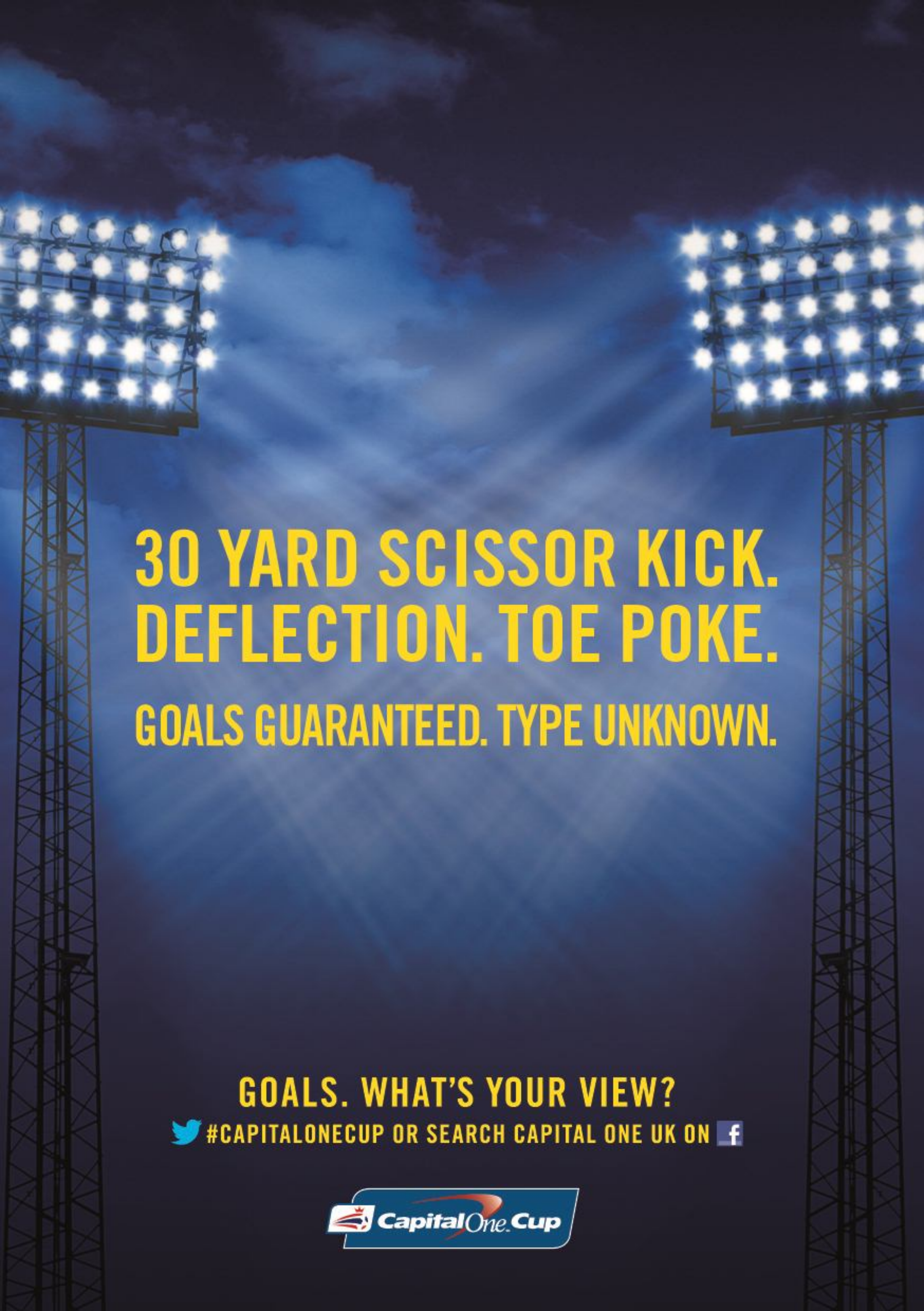
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Bolton went into this clash against their Yorkshire counterparts eager to respond from the previous week's FA Cup third round defeat to Blackpool. And they got off to a great start, as Ralph Gubbins put Wanderers ahead after just four minutes.

But Leeds, who were enjoying their first season back in the top flight following a ten year absence, soon turned the game on its head, when the mighty John Charles struck a quick-fire double to put the visitors 2-1 up.

Their lead lasted only three minutes, however, as Nat Lofthouse levelled things up. The legendary frontman then delighted the Burnden Park faithful by putting the Trotters ahead.

Five goals in the opening 23 minutes left the crowd wanting more, and a minute before the break a dangerous Dennis Stevens cross was met by an unfortunate Leeds defender, whose own goal made it 4-2.

The second half developed into a bruising encounter, with full-blooded tackles from both sides preventing more free-flowing football.

But Wanderers were in no mood to be dictated to on their own patch, holding an impressive home record during the campaign with just two league defeats at Burnden Park all season.

Leeds managed to reduce the arrears, but Bolton made sure of both points when Gubbins set up Dougie Holden, who hit a first time shot from 20 yards into the back of the net.



BOLTON WANDERERS: Standing—G. Taylor (coach). Bell, Ball, Banks, Hopkinson, Hennin, Edwards, Higgins, Webster, W. Sproson (trainer). Sitting: W. Ridding (manager), Allcock, Holden, Stevens, Lofthouse, Parry, Gubbins, Hartle.

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WANDERERS: JAASKELAINEN, N'GOTTY, CHARLTON, SOUTHALL, BERGSSON, DIAWARA, NOLAN, FRANDSEN, RICKETTS, PEDERSEN, FARRELLY. **SUBS:** BARNES, GARDNER, BOBIC

After a decent start to the season, Sam Allardyce's side were beginning to find out just how difficult the task of picking up Premiership points was, as the reality of top flight football started to set in.

Two days before Christmas, Wanderers had travelled south to Chelsea and found themselves on the wrong end of a 5-1 thumping. And just three weeks later, Claudio Ranieri's side made the return trip to Lancashire.

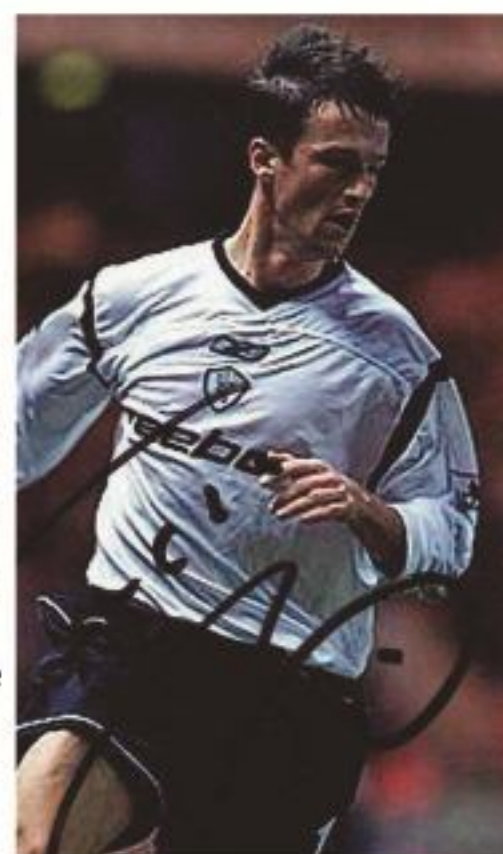
The New Year saw Wanderers' fortunes change with a well-earned point at Liverpool and the surprise loan signing of German international Fredi Bobic. That arrival gave both players and fans a lift ahead of the challenges that lay ahead.

The heavy defeat at Stamford Bridge still hurt and the team were keen to make amends. Both sides contained each other during the first half and were evenly balanced in terms of possession. But the visitors took the lead just seven minutes after the break, when former Whites favourite Eidur Gudjohnsen put the Blues ahead.

The Londoners' lead only lasted three minutes, as Michael Ricketts' 14th goal of the season levelled the scores. An almighty applause echoed around the Reebok when Bobic entered the field of play, but it was Chelsea who seized the initiative and edged back in front through substitute Mikael Forssell.

With 12 minutes remaining, Wanderers equalised through the young and ever-improving Kevin Nolan, who hit his 7th goal of the season, firing past Carlo Cudicini in the visitors' goal.

In the closing stages, the calming influence of experienced defenders Gudni Bergsson, Simon Charlton and Bruno N'Gotty helped keep Ranieri's side at bay as Bolton held on for a 2-2 draw, securing a precious point in their ultimately successful quest for survival.



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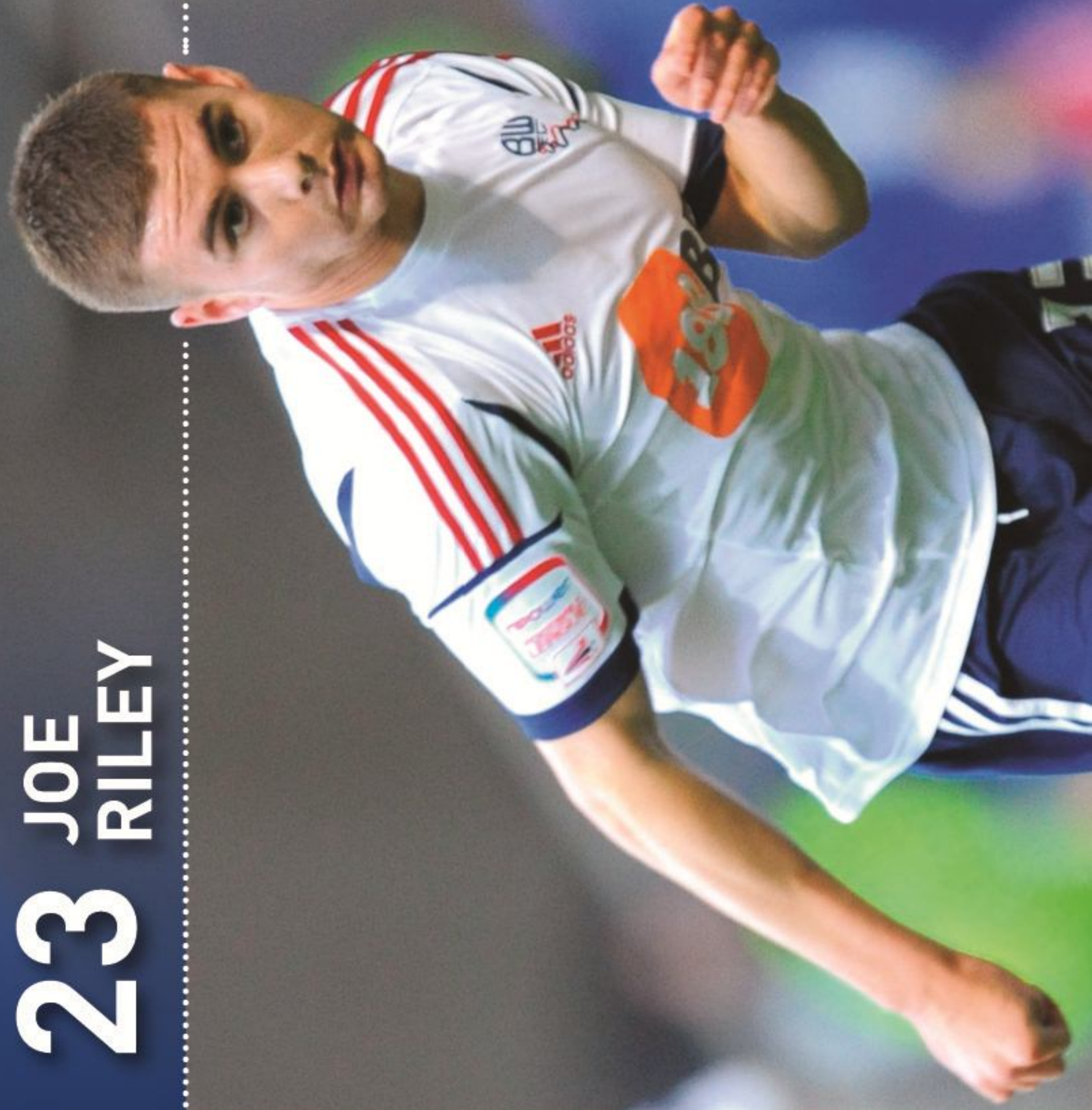
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**WANDERERS****3****OLDHAM ATHLETIC****0**

Stuart Holden and Josh Vela stepped up their recoveries from injury after they both played over an hour in the development squad's resounding victory over Oldham Athletic in the Manchester Senior Cup.



Holden and Vela managed 65 and 76 minutes respectively in a game where goals from Jack Sampson, Chris Lester and Tom Eaves secured a comfortable win at the County Ground.

The dominance of Vela and Holden in the middle of the park provided Sampson with the opportunity to

try his luck from distance. His shot was on target but it was a fairly tame effort that didn't trouble Liam Jacob in the Oldham goal.

But constant pressure from Bolton paid dividends and they soon broke the deadlock. Lester laid the ball across to Sampson who swiftly turned and hammered the ball home from 16 yards.

Wanderers were unfortunate not to go into the break with a two-goal lead after they were thwarted by some quality goalkeeping on the stroke of half-time.

A rapid Bolton counter-attack allowed Sampson to play the ball through to Sanmi Odelusi for a clear run at goal. The attacker side-footed a shot destined for the bottom corner but Jacob turned the effort wide.

The early stages of the second half were starved of opportunities for either side until Lester conjured up the second goal that Bolton craved. The winger received the ball on the right side of the box, before firing a low shot that ricocheted off the inside of the post and into the back of the net.

As the second period progressed, Bolton looked increasingly at ease and nearly scored a third with six minutes remaining through Lester in a position almost identical to his first goal, but on this occasion his low drive flew just beyond the post.

Three minutes later Wanderers found the third goal to condemn their opponents. Sampson whipped in a corner and the towering Eaves rose to nod a powerful header into the far corner to seal the victory.

Wanderers: Lynch, Maher, McQuade, Threlkeld, Dennis, Holden (McKee, 65), Lester, Vela (Woodland, 76), Eaves, Sampson, Odelusi.

Oldham: Jacob, Brown, Mellor, Truelove, Clarke, Tarkowski (Poxon, 57), Gosset, Millar, Taylor, Winchester (McIntosh, 71), Hughes.

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BEN DENNIS

LIFELONG BOLTON FAN HOPING TO IMPRESS NEW BOSS

WORDS: EMMA NORRIS

After spending the past four months on loan with Blue Square Premier outfit Hyde, third-year scholar Ben Dennis is confident that the experience gained away from the club will prove crucial as he continues his development with Wanderers.

The central defender has been a prominent figure for the Manchester-based club since September whilst also making a number of appearances for the Whites' development squad, given the flexibility of his loan deal.

Despite his hectic schedule, the 19-year-old admitted that the hard work is all part and parcel of what will hopefully be a successful journey to the top.

"The club wanted me to get some experience, so when the chance to join Hyde came along they thought that it might be good opportunity for me to go out and play at a tougher level," he explained.

"Gavin McCann is a coach with Hyde, and he told me to come as they needed a centre-half. A lot of players think that it is easier when you drop down to a lower league, but I've been really surprised by the standard of football there.

"Hopefully now I'll be able to impress the new development coach Jamie Fullarton and show him what I'm capable of."

Originally beginning his affiliation with the game at Everton at the age of seven, Dennis was forced to quit the Toffees after being told that he would have to move closer to the club's facilities if he was to continue there.

Short stints with both Wigan Athletic and his local side Shevington Strikers followed, before the chance arose for him to join the Wanderers - a dream come true for the lifelong Bolton fan.

"I was over the moon," he admitted. "During my trial period, I was even given the chance to play in a tournament at the Reebok.

"It was brilliant to get that kind of experience when I was so young and especially being a Bolton fan. Even



Ivan Campo and Stelios Giannakopoulos were there watching us."

After securing his place in the club's academy, Dennis rose through the ranks before eventually being awarded the captaincy of the under-18 side, an accolade that he believes will stand him in good stead as he continues to move through the development system.

"It was brilliant to be made captain," he added. "It shows that you've got leadership skills and that is a great trait to have in this game."

As for what the future holds, the young defender certainly has no doubts as to what his aims are.

"All I can do is work hard, show everyone at the club what I can do and hopefully Dougie Freedman will see some potential in me and I'll get my chance.

"He's already shown that he's interested in bringing through young talent, so that proves that he's willing to give you an opportunity if you show him what you can do.

"Hopefully I'll have done enough at the end of the year to get myself a professional contract and then I can push on from there."



FACTFILE

Name: Ben Dennis

Date of birth: 19/9/1993

Place of birth: Billinge

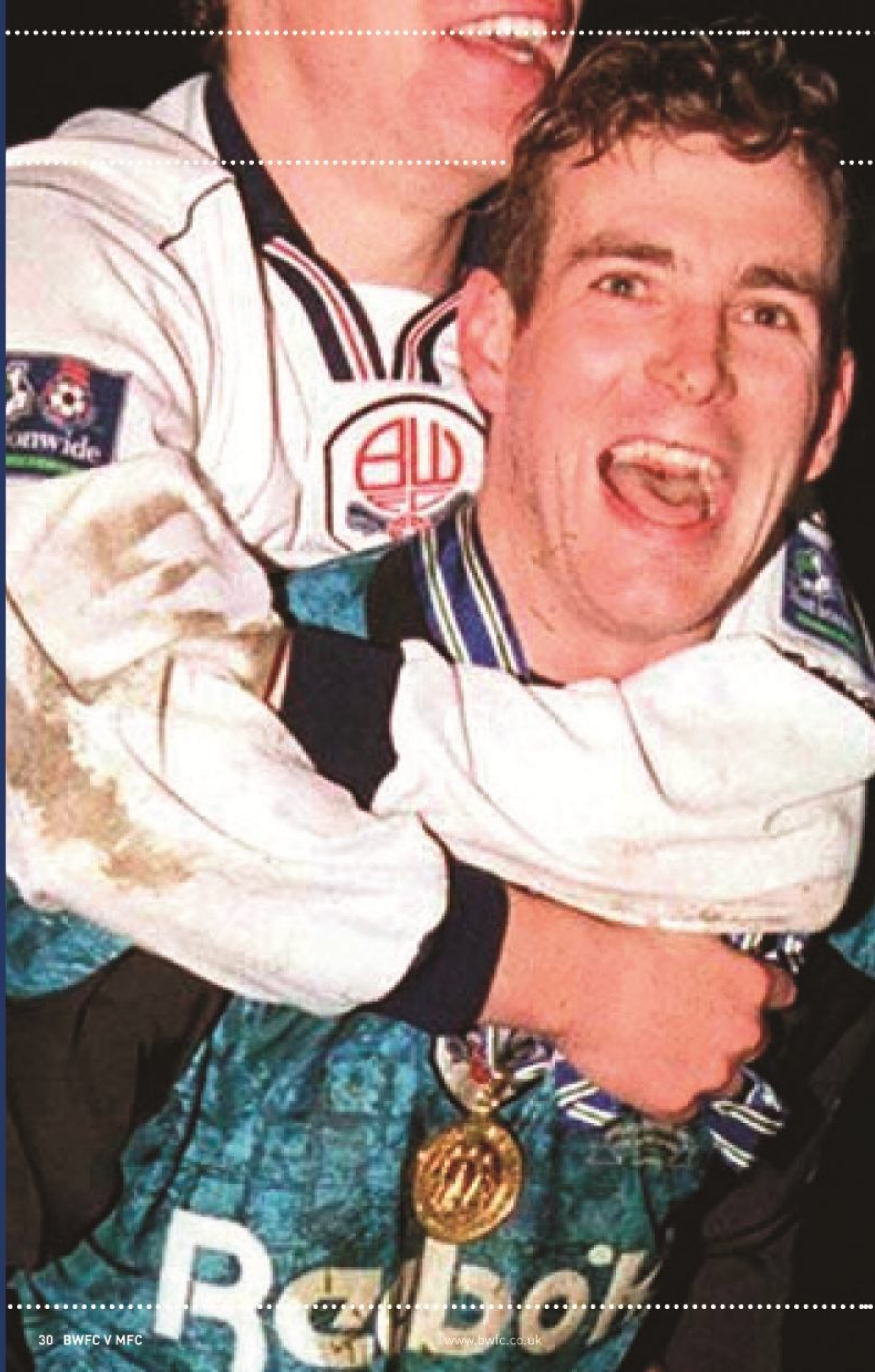
Position: Central defender

Former clubs: Everton, Wigan and Hyde

Childhood club: Bolton Wanderers

Childhood hero: Kevin Davies

Current favourite player: Gary Cahill



TALE OF TWO HALVES

In this edition of A Foot In Both Camps, we speak to legendary goalkeeper Keith Branagan. The stopper made over 50 appearances for today's visitors between 1988 and 1992 before moving from The Den to Burnden Park where he stayed for eight years, featuring in three promotions.

Recollections with Millwall:

"I joined Millwall from Cambridge United in the spring of 1988. John Docherty had been in charge of Cambridge and he'd seen me coming through the ranks during my time there. He knew me quite well so when he became Millwall manager he came back in to sign me once I'd established myself at Cambridge.

"When I was coming through Cambridge's ranks, the first team were in what is now the Championship. But the club had some financial problems and suffered two relegations to find themselves in the bottom division of the Football League.

"A little while after John Docherty left, Chris Turner became manager and he built a decent side with some good youngsters but, given the position the club were in, anyone who was worth anything had to be sold. When Millwall came in for me Cambridge accepted the offer and I moved on.

"Millwall were in the second tier when I signed for them and they were absolutely flying, so I was joining a team that were pushing for promotion to the top flight. I arrived just at the end of the transfer deadline in March and the team went on to clinch promotion in the final run-in.

"So by the time the following season came about I found myself at a club in the top division of English football. But I had a job to do because there was an England under-21 international already in goal, in the shape of Brian Horne.

"He was a little bit younger than me, and the club wanted two young keepers to compete against each other and push for the number one jersey. It took me a long time to dislodge him and throughout the first season I didn't really get a look-in because he was playing extremely well.

"Playing for the team at the time were some big, big names. Teddy Sheringham, Tony Cascarino and Terry Hurlock were all there and they made it a very good team.

"In the first season in Division One, as it was called before it became the Premiership, things went brilliantly. We finished tenth in the table and although we had a bit of a dip in form towards the end of the campaign, we were comfortable. In the second season the team found it more difficult and we began to struggle. That was when I was given a chance.

"What didn't help was that the team that had enjoyed so much success the previous season were being broken up. Teams were coming in to buy the players who had helped Millwall to finish in the top half of the league.

"I was playing in a team that were involved in a relegation fight; a fight we ultimately lost. John Docherty got sacked and was replaced by Bruce Rioch towards the end of the 1989/90 season.

"Despite getting relegated, I remember feeling ok about my individual performances and playing for a side that were in the top flight was a great way for me to show people what I was about. The team were struggling so, as a goalkeeper, I was getting plenty of work to do.

"Playing in front of the crowd at The Den was a real experience and I'll never forget the atmosphere that ground generated. Before every home game I remember being so hyped up and determined to do well for that crowd. You really did not want to let them down.

"When I look back now I would say that it was a time in my career when I played games with a real fear of failure. I was always eager to impress going into games, because there was also competition for the goalkeeper's spot and, as I was still quite young, I wasn't really sure how to deal with that pressure.

"When Bruce Rioch was appointed he was given a remit to revamp the team because, as I said, a lot of the better players had been picked off by other clubs. I played under Bruce, but got injured and during my time out of the side, Kasey Keller and Aidan Davison came in as cover.

"As part of my rehabilitation from injury I went on loan to a few clubs to try and get my sharpness back, because I'd been out for about eight months. But at about that time, Bruce left and Mick McCarthy took over.

"Mick was very honest with me and said that he couldn't have three goalkeepers and that if I could find a club I could go. I accepted that and was fortunate enough to link up with Bruce again in his new role as Bolton manager."

Recollections with Bolton:

"After I left Millwall, I realised that the best thing for me to do was to go out, train and play matches without worrying too much about any mistakes I made and just enjoy my goalkeeping."

"I didn't hesitate to come up to Bolton because I knew all about the history of the club and being a part of a club that was so steeped in history was something that was very appealing to me. But I was also aware that at the time I joined, the team had been through some tough times."

"For me personally, the move up North was like a new beginning. Bruce told me that there was a good core of players at the club and that he really believed that with a few additions, the team would be strong - and he was soon proved right."

"Once Bruce got his own ideas into the players everything seemed to click. Initially there was a period of adjustment, but then we just settled into a rhythm. Players like Jason McAteer and Alan Stubbs came into the side, as did John McGinlay

and David Lee and those guys made a real difference."

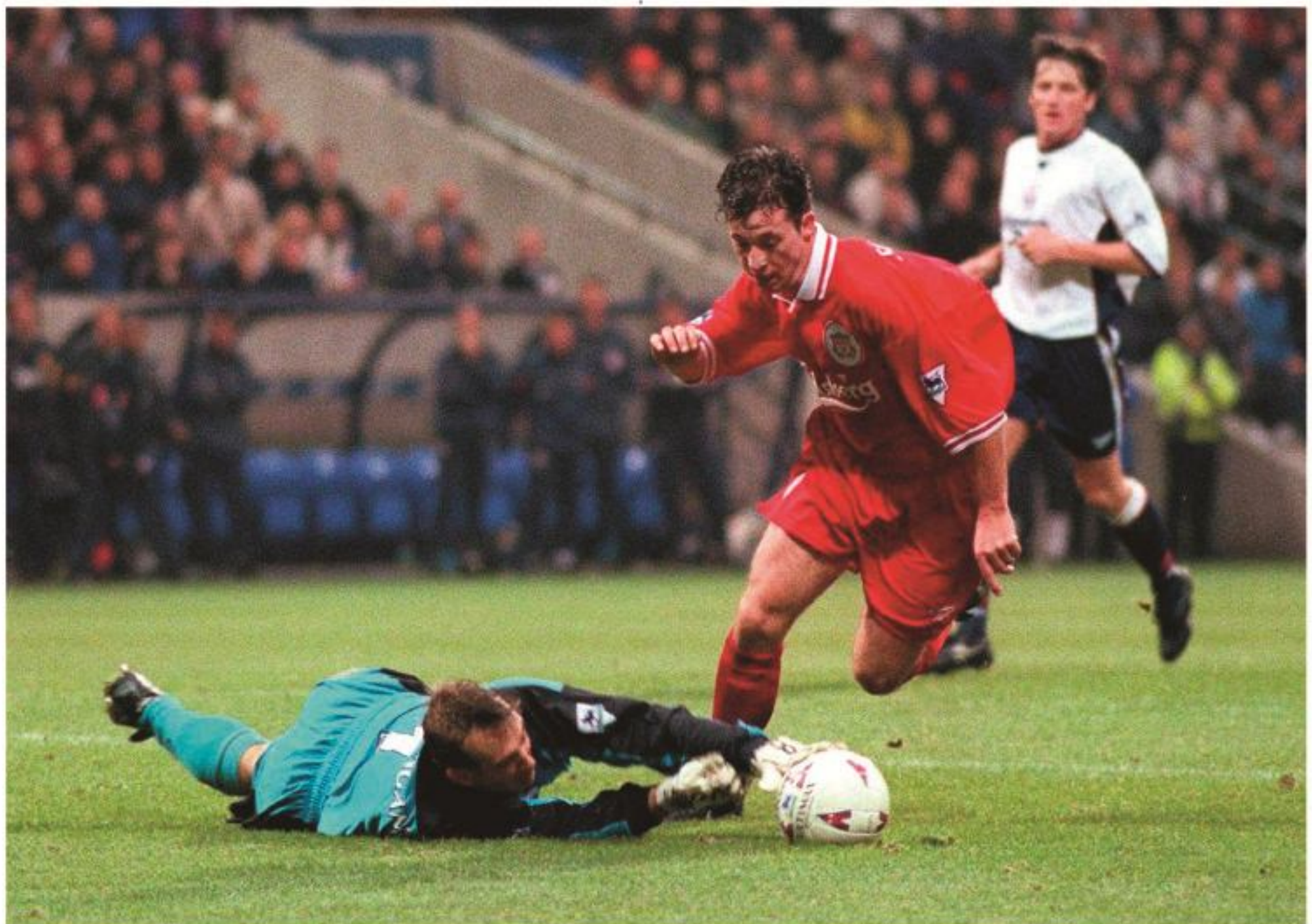
"Stoke had pretty much wrapped up the title and we were one of the teams in the chasing pack. But we put together an awesome run over the final few games and ended up finishing second, pipping Port Vale to the second automatic promotion place, moving up to the second tier."

"The camaraderie between everyone was unbelievable, it was just a fantastic place to be. We established ourselves the following year and gave ourselves a great platform to build on."

"Unfortunately I spent the most part of the 1993/94 season out injured, having done my cruciate. The whole experience of being out and unable to play - and not for the first time in my career - was a complete rollercoaster ride, but it definitely made me a stronger person."

You have to come through a lot of doubts and reach various milestones, particularly physically, but I had great support from everyone and that is something I'm really grateful for. In a way, what was to come was the reward for those testing times."

"We'd already been to Wembley for the League Cup final in 1995, but we didn't feel as though we'd



done ourselves justice against Liverpool. We were really confident going into the play-off final because we'd already beaten Reading that season.

"We'd put together another great run heading into the play-offs and I could sense that everybody really believed we were going to finish the job. But we found ourselves 2-0 down after 20 minutes and it was just a feeling of complete shock.

"I remember looking around for inspiration and trying to work out what had just happened. Reading caught us cold and I have no idea why because our preparation was extremely thorough and we'd been in good form up until that point.

"Then they got the penalty. It was a big moment and there was a feeling that if it went in, the game may be all over. Personally, I still believe we may have got back into the game had it gone in, but that's something we'll never know.

"I looked at his eyes and I just thought that it was such a massive penalty for him and for his team that it would take some guts to just side-foot it into the corner. I decided that all he was ever going to do was put his foot through it.

"I took that gamble and it paid off because I managed to get a block on it. It's gone down as the pivotal moment in that game, but there were a dozen other lads who played their part. They were the ones who had to go out and score the goals to get us back into the game and to a man they were awesome.

"The following season in the Premiership we struggled. Losing Bruce was tough, especially because he left late on in the summer, so there wasn't much time to regroup and we ended up going down.

"Although we struggled on the pitch that year, a lot of work went on behind the scenes to make sure that we were in good shape to go straight back up the following season. We took Division One by storm and absolutely romped the league.

"The way we achieved that promotion was probably the highlight of my time at the club. We won so many games, scored so many goals and dominated the division. To be a part of that was a real privilege."





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TOP TENS *Non-League Wanderers*

WORDS: MARK HEYS

Breaking into the senior side of any professional football club is never an easy task for a young player in today's game. Many either go out on loan or begin their careers gaining valuable playing experience plying thier trade in the non-league.

Oxford United academy graduate, and current Wanderers defender, Sam Ricketts moved to Conference side Telford Untied in 2003 before earning his big break in the Football League at Swansea City under manager Kenny Jackett, who today returns to the Reebok with Millwall.

The Wales international would go from non-league to the Premier League in six seasons and, in today's issue, we look at ten other Wanderers with non-league connections.

JOHN MCGINLAY

Best known for his five-year spell with Wanderers in the mid-nineties, John McGinlay started out in the Highland League with Nairn County and Elgin City before moving to Yeovil Town who, at the time, were not in the Football League. It was his prolific form in front of goal for Elgin that prompted Shrewsbury Town manager Ian McNeill, a future Millwall coach and Bolton scout, to take him to the Football League in 1989.



MARK CAME

Defender Mark Came was working in a salt factory in Cheshire when manager John McGovern signed him for Wanderers from Cheshire League side Winsford United in 1984. The centre-half soon became captain at Burnden Park and attracted a lot of attention from the higher divisions, notably from league champions Everton, before a broken leg sustained in 1988 kept him on the sidelines for over a year.



GEORGE OGHANI

Striker George Oghani was signed by John McGovern from the non-league. After being rejected by Sheffield United and Bury as a teenager, Oghani went on to play for Hyde and his strike ratio of a goal every other game prompted Bolton to make a move. In three years at Burnden Park, he amassed 27 league goals during his time at the club.



TONY CALDWELL

Oghani's strike partner Tony Caldwell was working as an electrician and playing for Horwich RMI when McGovern signed him in 1983. Caldwell topped Wanderers' scoring charts on numerous occasions during his four-year stint at Burnden Park, and his goal against local rivals Wigan helped the club to their first Wembley appearance in nearly three decades when they faced Bristol City in the 1986 Sherpa Van Trophy final.



JASON McATEER



Bolton manager Phil Neal paid Northern Premier League side Marine the small sum of £500 plus training kit for their young midfielder Jason McAteer in January 1992. Not only did McAteer become a regular for Wanderers over the next three years, he also played at the top level for Liverpool, Blackburn Rovers, Sunderland and the Republic of Ireland, appearing in two World Cups.

HUGH CURRAN

Another player with Bolton and Millwall connections is striker Hugh Curran. The Lions signed Curran from Corby Town in 1964 and over the next fifteen years the Carstairs-born attacker found the net with regularity at The Den. He would go on to enjoy spells with Norwich City, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Bolton, before making five international appearances for Scotland.



SCOTT TAYLOR



Ex-Bolton and Millwall striker Scott Taylor was working at Heathrow Airport and playing for Staines Town when the Lions signed him in 1995. Two goals against Everton in the League Cup prompted the then Wanderers' manager Colin Todd to bring him north before moving on to various other Football League clubs. His career has gone full-circle and he now finds himself back at Staines.

ZAT KNIGHT

Current Bolton defender Zat Knight was playing in the Midlands for Rushall Olympic when a Fulham side, then managed by Kevin Keegan, took him to London in 1999. Knight has since played most of his career in the top flight and gained two caps with England in 2005, featuring in international friendlies against United States and Colombia.



IAN STEVENS

Malta-born striker Ian Stevens was signed by Bolton manager Phil Neal from non-league Lancaster City in 1987. Stevens had tasted league football earlier in his career with Preston and Stockport as well as in Finland, but he was able to forge out a successful career in the Football League with

Wanderers, and he continued playing until 2008 when he finally decided to retire after nearly 200 goals in England's top four flights.



MARVIN SORDELL



Wanderers' striker Marvin Sordell graduated from the Watford academy in 2008, but failed to break into the senior side at first. The England under-21 international would go out on loan at Tranmere Rovers in a spell that would help him force his way into the Hornets' senior side, but it was his four goals in five games for Isthmian side Wealdstone when he was just seventeen that helped him along the way.

INTRODUCING... MILLWALL



Founded: 1885

Nickname: The Lions

Stadium: The Den (Capacity – 20,146)

Manager: Kenny Jackett

Record Signing: Paul Goddard (£800,000 from Derby County in 1989)

HONOURS:

English Second Division:

Champions: 1988

English Third Division:

Champions: 1928, 1938 & 2001

English Fourth Division:

Champions: 1962

Football League Play-offs (League One):

Winners: 2010

FA Cup:

Runners up: 2004

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

Millwall have been the surprised package of the Championship so far this season. Kenny Jackett's side were tipped for a relegation battle at the start of the campaign, but the London-based club currently find themselves fighting for a play-off berth.

Millwall are enjoying their third consecutive year in England's second flight, which also marks manager Jackett's fifth full season in charge, in which the club have enjoyed some of their best years in recent history.

The club struggled for most of last season, though a seven game unbeaten run pulled them away from the drop zone earning Jackett the Manager of the Month award for April.

The Lions endured a difficult opening to the current campaign, winning only two of their first nine league matches. But their form soon improved as a 2-2 draw away to Burnley in September signalled the start of a 13-match unbeaten run which included seven victories, and Millwall now find themselves in contention for a top-six finish.

Visiting View

Dan Elliott, Millwall fan and co-founder of Football Cranium, is delighted with the way Kenny Jackett's side have started the



2012/13 campaign and feels that a play-off charge could be on the cards in the second half of the season.

He said: "I'm really pleased with the way we have started this season, the push for the play-offs has been exciting so far.

"Danny Shittu and Mark Beevers have been solid at the back, so if we keep those two at centre-half I think we will finish high. I'm sure the game today will involve a lot of hard work and plenty of running in midfield, so I believe Nadjim Abdou will be key for us."

Millwall come into the game on the back of a 2-1 win over Bristol City on New Year's Day and an FA Cup third round victory over Preston, but Elliott is wary of the threats Bolton will pose in today's match.

He added: "I like Dougie Freedman. I think he is the man to take Bolton a step further. Marvin Sordell and Chris Eagles are probably the two key players for them.

"I've been really looking forward to this fixture and I'll go for a 2-2 draw."

Despite the Londoners' impressive start, Elliott is not getting carried away.

He concluded: "I think both Millwall and Bolton will end up around mid-table, although I would like to see Millwall in the play-offs."



THE MANAGER

KENNY JACKETT

Born: Watford, England

Date of Birth: 05/01/1962

Former Watford and Swansea City manager Kenny Jackett took over at The Den in 2007 and got the club back into England's second tier in 2010.

Watford-born Jackett spent his entire playing career at Vicarage Road and went on to manage the Hornets in 1996.

He left his hometown club in 1997 and remained out of management until 2004 when he took over at Swansea, where he won the Football League Trophy and the FAW Premier Cup.

He left South Wales in 2007 and took over at The Den, where he has become a hugely popular figure.

At international level, the 51-year-old earned over 30 caps for Wales after being eligible to play for the nation through his Welsh born father.

THE EX-WANDERER

DANNY SHITTU

Born: Lagos, Nigeria

Date of Birth: 02/09/1980

Position: Defender

Signed From: Queens Park Rangers (August 2012)

With club captain Paul Robinson ruled out of action with a long-term injury, former Wanderer Danny Shittu has stepped into the breach and donned the captain's armband in recent months.

The Nigerian is now in his second spell at Millwall after leaving for QPR at the start of last season and re-joining the Lions from the Premier League side at the start of the current campaign.

The 32-year-old started his career at Charlton Athletic and also featured for Blackpool and Watford before being persuaded by Gary Megson to join Bolton in the summer of 2008.



THE ONE TO WATCH

LIAM TROTTER

Born: Ipswich, England

Date of Birth: 24/08/1988

Position: Midfielder

Signed From: Ipswich Town (2010)

Ipswich Town academy product Liam Trotter joined Millwall in 2010 after enjoying two successful loan spells with the London side.

The 24-year-old midfielder, who has also had loan spells with Grimsby Town and Scunthorpe United, scored eight times in the 2010/11 Championship season and seven times last season, including a brilliant strike in a match against bitter rivals West Ham United at Upton Park.

Trotter has continued to impress this term and has been a virtual ever-present in the heart of the Millwall midfield. He already has six goals to his name from the first half of 2012/13.



PLAYER PROFILES



DAVID FORDE

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 20/12/1979

Position: Goalkeeper

Irish goalkeeper David Forde is now in his fifth season at The Den, after joining the Lions from Cardiff City in the 2008 summer transfer window. The Galway-born stopper made his debut for Millwall in League One against Oldham Athletic and has gone on to make over 200 appearances for the London outfit. The 33-year-old has also had spells with West Ham United, Barnet, Luton Town and AFC Bournemouth.



ALAN DUNNE

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 23/08/1982

Position: Defender

Irish defender Alan Dunne has spent his entire career with Millwall after joining the club's youth academy in 1990 at the age of 8. Dunne made his debut against Sheffield United in March 2002 and the 30-year-old has gone on to make nearly 300 appearances for the Lions, as well as scoring a total of 20 goals during his time at the club.



SHANE LOWRY

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 12/06/1989

Position: Defender

23-year-old defender Shane Lowry made the switch from Aston Villa to Millwall in January 2012 after enjoying a loan spell from the Midlands-based club earlier in the 2011/12 season. Lowry was a loanee at Leeds when the Yorkshire side won promotion from League One to the Championship in the 2009/10 campaign and he has also had loan spells at Plymouth Argyle and Sheffield United.



MARK BEEVERS

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 21/11/1989

Position: Defender

Central defender Mark Beevers recently made a permanent switch to The Den, having originally joined the club on an emergency loan from Sheffield Wednesday in the early stages of this season. Beevers made over 150 appearances for the Owls and also had a brief stint on loan with MK Dons prior to making his debut for Millwall against the Wanderers in October.



SCOTT MALONE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 25/03/1991

Position: Defender

21-year-old defender Scott Malone signed for the Lions in the 2012 summer transfer window from League One side Bournemouth. A graduate of Wolves' academy, Malone learned his trade with loan spells at Belgian side Ujpest, Southend United, Burton Albion and the Cherries, before making the switch to Dorset permanent in January 2012. He scored his first Millwall goal in a 2-1 away win over Peterborough United in August.



NADJIM ABDOU

Nationality: French

Date of Birth: 13/07/1984

Position: Midfielder

Midfielder Nadjim Abdou is now in his fifth season at Millwall after signing from Plymouth Argyle on a free transfer in July 2008. Despite being born in France, Abdou has represented Comoros at international level. He has become an integral part of Kenny Jackett's side, clocking up almost 200 appearances in his time in London and only missing a handful of games this term.



JOSH WRIGHT

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 06/11/1989

Position: Midfielder

The 23-year-old midfielder joined Millwall in November 2011. He came through the ranks at Charlton and, after loan stints at Barnet, Brentford and Gillingham, he moved to the Championship in 2009, joining Scunthorpe United on a free transfer. Wright instantly endeared himself to the Millwall faithful with a spectacular first goal for the club, smashing home a 30-yard volley against Burnley. The strike earned the midfielder the club's Goal of the Season award for 2011/12.



JAMES HENRY

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 10/06/1989

Position: Midfielder

Versatile midfielder James Henry has made over 100 appearances since joining the Lions from Reading in 2010. The 23-year-old had two loan spells with Kenny Jackett's side prior to making the move permanent two-and-a-half years ago. Henry has also had loan spells with Norwich City, Bournemouth and Nottingham Forest.



LIAM FEENEY

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 28/04/1986

Position: Midfielder

Hammersmith-born midfielder Liam Feeney made his Millwall debut against Birmingham City in September 2011 and has gone on to make over 50 appearances for the Lions, scoring six goals in that time. Feeney impressed during his days of playing non-league football with Hayes and Salisbury City and he went on to play for Southend United and Bournemouth before moving to The Den.



DANY N'GUESSAN

Nationality: French

Date of Birth: 11/08/1987

Position: Striker

French forward Dany N'Guessan is in his second season at the club after joining from Leicester City on transfer deadline day in August 2011. The 25-year-old was loaned out to Charlton Athletic in March 2012 and scored four goals in seven appearances at The Valley before returning to Millwall for the current campaign.



SHAUN BATT

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 22/02/1987

Position: Striker

English striker Shaun Batt spent the earlier years of his career playing non-league football but he made the step up to the Football League in 2008 when he was signed by Peterborough United. The 25-year-old moved to The Den on-loan in 2010 before signing a permanent deal with the club later in that year.



DARIUS HENDERSON

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 07/09/1981

Position: Striker

London-born forward Henderson has spent large parts of his playing career in the South with Reading, Watford, Gillingham and Brighton before joining Millwall in 2011. He hit the ground running, netting 19 goals in his first season at The Den, having arrived from hometown club Sheffield United in the 2011 summer transfer window. Henderson had previously been a member of Doncaster Rovers' youth academy.

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LIFELINE PARTY NIGHTS



A big thank you to all the Lifeline members that have already successfully applied for tickets for Saturday the 19th January 2013 but this night is now sold out.

We have a limited amount of tickets still available for Friday the 18th January 2013 so please get yours now! This is a FREE night for the Lifeline members and it's our way to thank you for your support throughout the year. Entertainment will be provided by former Drifters star, Roy G Hemmings and the Dictionary of Soul band, plus we have local comedian Steve Royle, there is a hot buffet meal plus ten chances to win £100 cash on the night. We will finish the evening with our DJ Kevin Peet.

Why not make a night of it and stay over at De Vere Whites with their exclusive offer for Lifeline members?

To book tickets or for more details contact us on 01204 673774.
We look forward to seeing you there.

TREATS AVAILABLE – BURNLEY ONWARDS

Our popular Special Occasion Treat packages are available to book from the Burnley game onwards through to the end of the season. Why not treat your loved one to an early Valentine treat for the game against Burnley or maybe you have a birthday coming up in the family and you are struggling with ideas? The treats are a perfect gift for the Wanderers fan in your home.

We recently welcomed Nicola Schofield and her family to the Reebok for the game versus Sheffield Wednesday, the treat was booked by her husband Glynn and her daughter Ellie as a surprise for Christmas. The chosen player was super Kevin Davies and Nicola was delighted to receive a signed shirt from him as part of her Christmas Treat. We are positive Nicola and her family enjoyed the treat and we are sure her photos will be proudly displayed in her home giving her lasting memories of her day at the Reebok.

You too could be here at the Reebok like Nicola, we have five packages for you to choose from. All packages require your arrival at the stadium two hours prior to kick-off, once your treat is complete we will escort you back out of the stadium and you will have time to grab a bite to eat before kick off.

The BASIC TREAT consists of a message in the official



matchday programme which you will receive with our compliments on the day. You will be escorted through to pitch side where you will have your photo taken with Lofty the Lion and then with the player of your choice. This treat is for two people and DOES NOT include match tickets. The other treats have the same format as the basic treat but have different elements added in. Package 2 has a SIGNED BALL added in and is priced at £65, Package 3 has a SIGNED PHOTO from the day framed and ready for collection with 7-10 days of the treat priced at £75, Package 4 is the FAMILY PACKAGE which is similar to the Signed Ball package but allows five people through to pitch side to make it a family occasion at £85. Finally we have the SIGNED SHIRT package, this includes a shirt that has been signed by the squad and the treat is for two people priced at £135.

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1	CARDIFF CITY	26	18	2	6	48	29	19	56
2	HULL CITY	26	15	4	7	37	27	10	49
3	CRYSTAL PALACE	26	13	8	5	50	34	16	47
4	MIDDLESBROUGH	26	15	2	9	46	36	10	47
5	LEICESTER CITY	26	13	5	8	44	23	21	44
6	WATFORD	25	12	4	9	47	36	11	40
7	MILLWALL	26	11	7	8	39	35	4	40
8	LEEDS UNITED	26	11	5	10	38	42	-4	38
9	BRIGHTON	25	9	10	6	35	26	9	37
10	DERBY COUNTY	26	10	7	9	40	38	2	37
11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	26	9	10	7	36	35	1	37
12	BURNLEY	26	10	6	10	40	40	0	36
13	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25	9	8	8	35	33	2	35
14	BLACKPOOL	26	8	10	8	43	38	5	34
15	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	26	8	9	9	34	36	-2	33
16	BOLTON WANDERERS	26	8	8	10	39	40	-1	32
17	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	26	8	8	10	31	43	-12	32
18	WOLVERHAMPTON	26	9	4	13	32	38	-6	31
19	IPSWICH TOWN	26	8	6	12	27	48	-21	30
20	BIRMINGHAM CITY	26	7	8	11	33	42	-9	29
21	PETERBOROUGH	26	8	1	17	37	49	-12	25
22	SHEFFIELD WED	26	7	4	15	28	42	-14	25
23	BRISTOL CITY	25	6	4	15	38	50	-12	22
24	BARNSELY	26	5	6	15	26	43	-17	21

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BARNSELY V LEEDS UNITED 15:00

BOLTON V MILLWALL 15:00

BRIGHTON V DERBY 15:00

BRISTOL CITY V LEICESTER 15:00

BURNLEY V CRYSTAL PALACE 15:00

CARDIFF V IPSWICH 15:00

CHARLTON V BLACKPOOL 15:00

HUDDERSFIELD V BIRMINGHAM 15:00

MIDDLESBROUGH V WATFORD 15:00

NOTTM FOREST V PETERBOROUGH 15:00

HULL V SHEFF WED 17:20

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL	PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL
01 ADAM BOGDAN	26(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	26(0)0	18 SAM RICKETTS	16(1)0	0(0)0	1(0)0	17(1)0
02 TYRONE MEARS	22(1)0	0(0)0	0(1)0	23(1)0	19 MARVIN SORDELL	8(5)1	1(1)0	1(0)1	10(6)2
03 MARCOS ALONSO	7(0)2	1(0)0	1(0)0	9(0)2	20 JAY SPEARING	21(1)1	0(0)0	0(0)0	21(1)1
04 MATT MILLS	16(1)1	0(0)0	0(0)0	16(1)1	21 DARREN PRATLEY	13(8)0	1(1)0	1(0)0	15(9)0
05 TIM REAM	11(2)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	12(2)0	22 STUART HOLDEN	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
07 CHRIS EAGLES	26(1)7	1(0)0	1(1)0	28(2)7	23 JOE RILEY	0(0)0	1(0)0	1(0)0	2(0)0
08 KEITH ANDREWS	23(3)3	1(0)0	1(0)0	25(3)3	24 ANDY LONERGAN	0(0)0	1(0)0	1(0)0	2(0)0
09 DAVID NGOG	15(5)4	0(0)0	1(0)0	16(5)4	25 JOSHUA VELA	0(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	1(0)0
10 MARTIN PETROV	14(8)3	1(0)0	1(0)0	16(8)3	26 ROB LAINTON	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
11 GREGG WYLDE	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	21(7)4	0(0)0	1(0)1	22(7)5
12 ZAT KNIGHT	23(0)0	1(0)0	1(0)0	25(0)0	28 CRAIG DAVIES	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
14 KEVIN DAVIES	25(2)6	1(1)0	1(1)0	27(4)6	30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
16 MARK DAVIES	20(0)5	1(0)0	0(0)0	21(0)5	31 DAVID WHEATER	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
17 BENIK AFOBE	19(14)2	1(0)1	0(0)0	20(14)2	34 JAY LYNCH	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0

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SAT 19 JAN - CRYSTAL PALACE V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 26 JAN - BOLTON WANDERERS V PETERBOROUGH (3PM)

SAT 2 FEB - WATFORD V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 9 FEB - BOLTON WANDERERS V BURNLEY (3PM)

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